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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

TORMA et al.

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Serial Number: 09/698,881

Examiner: Steven H.D. Nguyen

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For: MULTIPLEXING IN A PDH TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, for one month from March 16, 2005, to April 16, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Ten Dollars (\$910.00), which includes \$790.00 to cover the cost of the Request for Continued Examination Fee and \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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